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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

LOREN H. ANDREWS ARTHUR A. HILL
LOUVILLE R. EMERSON

Treasurer

OLIN R. HANSCOM

Town Clerk

SUSAN W. CHARLES

Road Agent

DONALD E. CHANDLER

Tax Collector

MATTIE J. CROUSE

Supervisors of Check List

MERLE W. PITMAN PERLEY R. HEAD
ALBERT C. CHARLES

Auditor

RUTH CHANDLER

Health Officer

GEORGE H. ANDERSON

Budget Committee

FRED GARLAND PERLEY R. HEAD
DANA A. WEEKS

Constable

HERBERT A. ANDREWS

TOWN WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Town of Chatham, New Hampshire in the County of Carroll in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Chatham on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to discount property taxes paid before July first, and if so how much.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to distribute blank inventories at the time they appraise property to be taxed.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $19.00 for the White Mountains Region Association.

6. To see what the Town will vote to do in regard to street lights after July 31, 1943.

7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of land acquired by tax deeds.

8. To see what the Town will vote to do in regard to disposing of town tractor.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 15th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-three.

LOREN ANDREWS
ARTHUR A. HILL
LOUVILLE EMERSON
Selectmen of Chatham

BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944
Compared with
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1942 to January 31, 1943

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous 1942	*Estimated Revenue Ensuing 1943*
From State:		
Savings Bank Tax	$ 67 90	$ 60 00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	1,488 95	1,200 00
Bounties	25 40	26 20
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Interest received on taxes and deposits	39 70	30 00
Community Hall Lights	3 97	3 00
George Anderson, tar	34 98	
Motor Vehicle permit fees	190 83	150 00
Cash on Hand (surplus)	1,475 51	1,657 42
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
Poll taxes	164 00	164 00
Dog tax	30 00	30 00
Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes	$ 3,521 04	$ 3,320 62
Amount to be raised by property taxes		2,584 68
Total Revenues		$ 5,905 30

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous 1942	*Estimated Expenditures Ensuing 1943*
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	$ 469 00	$ 420 00
Town officers' expenses	99 72	99 00
Election and registration expenses	3 19	3 00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Fire department	131 70	130 00
Bounties	26 20	30 00
Health:		
Vital Statistics	2 80	2 80
Highways and Bridges:		
Town maintenance	1,459 56	1,200 00
Street lighting and public buildings	1,482 22	15 00
Loan to road agent	850 00	
Public Welfare:		
Town poor	492 58	600 00
Old Age Assistance	371 21	375 00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and other celebrations	3 42	3 50
Recreation:		
Wiring community hall	35 00	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Tax sales	20 26	20 00
Rebate on taxes	37 30	
Warden arm bands	2 25	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
County taxes	1,058 58	1,058 58
Payments to school districts	2,148 78	1,949 00
Total Expenditures	$ 8,693 77	$ 5,905 30

SUMMARY INVENTORY

Real estate valuation, residents	$ 86,795 00	
Personal valuation, residents	16,635 00	
		$ 103,430 00
Real estate valuation, non-residents	$69,440 00	
Personal valuation, non-resident	19,535 00	
		88,975 00
Total valuation		$192,405 00
Tax rate — $.034 on the dollar		
Amount raised by property tax	$ 6,541 77	
103 Polls at $2.00 each	206 00	
	$ 6,747 77	
Added tax	2 00	
Total tax		$ 6,749 77

LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY — RESIDENTS

	Average Value	*Total Value*	
33 Horses	$112+	$ 3,725 00	
2 Oxen	100	200 00	
157 Cows	68+	10,705 00	
31 Neat	54+	1,685 00	
270 Hens	1	270 00	
1 Hog	10	10 00	
Stock in trade, gas and oils		40 00	
			$ 16,635 00

PERSONAL PROPERTY — NON-RESIDENTS

	Average Value	*Total Value*	
6 Horses	168+	$ 1,010 00	
2 Mills	275	550 00	
1 Gas pump and tank		95 00	
Lumber		5,880 00	
14-Mile electric light line		12,000 00	
			$19,535 00

APPROPRIATIONS

Town maintenance	$ 3,500 00	
Public Service	1,500 00	
Wiring community hall	35 00	
Insurance	100 00	
County tax	1,058 58	
School district	1,983 45	
		$ 8,177 03

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Town	*Appropriated*	*Expended*	*Unexpended*	*Overdraft*
Maintenance	$3,500 00	$3,871 19		$371 19
Public service	1,500 00	1,482 22	$17 78	
Wiring hall	35 00	35 00		
Insurance	100 00	98 00	2 00	
County tax	1,058 58	1,058 58		
Schools	1,983 45	2,148 78		165 33
	$8,177 03	$8,693 77	$19 78	
			Overdraft	$536 52

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Assets

Cash in treasury	$ 1,657 42	
Due from State, forest reserve	345 00	
Highway account, State Treasury	2,000 00	
Bounties	26 20	
Fire bill	16 85	
Loan	850 00	
Unredeemed taxes, 1941 levy	20 26	
Uncollected taxes, 1941	2 00	
Uncollected taxes, 1942	438 15	
		$ 5,329 68

Liabilities

Public Service Co.	$ 750 00	
Due to School, dog tax	30 00	
Due to School, Forest Reserve	66 50	
State construction account	2,000 00	
Town construction account	564 00	
		$ 3,410 50
Excess of assets over liabilities		$ 1,919 18

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, lands and buildings	$ 1,000 00
Furniture and equipment	50 00
Highway Department, lands and buildings	75 00
Equipment	700 00
Supplies	25 00
School Buildings	3,000 00
35 Acres in 11-1-1	175 00
2 Acres on Mill Brook	100 00
	$ 5,125 00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1943

Received:

Automobile permit fees for 1942		$ 190 83
Dog license fees:		
3 Male dogs, due May 1941	$ 6 00	
11 Male dogs, due May 1942	22 00	
1 Female dog, due May 1942	5 00	
	$ 33 00	
Fees retained	3 00	
		30 00
Total amount due Treasurer		$ 220 83
Paid treasurer		$ 220 83

Respectfully submitted,

SUSAN W. CHARLES
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1942

Debits

Taxes committed to Collector:			
Property tax	$6,541 77		
103 Poll taxes	206 00		
		$6,747 77	
Added taxes			
1 Poll tax		2 00	
Interest		2 07	
			$ 6,751 84

Credits

Total remittance to Treasurer	$6,242 08	
Discount allowed	71 61	
Uncollected taxes	438 15	
		$ 6,751 84

LEVY OF 1941

Uncollected taxes as of Feb. 1, 1942	$ 752 68	
Interest collected during fiscal year ended Jan 31, 1943	31 98	
Added taxes, 1 poll	2 00	
Total debits		$ 786 66

Credits

Total remittance to Treasurer during fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1942	$750 46	
Abatements made during year		
Lincoln Partridge and wife,		

paid in Maine	4 00	
Anna Eastman, under 21 years	2 00	
Gertie Eastman, sickness	2 00	
Mrs. Helen Comstock, paid in	2 00	
Harold Andrews, in the army	24 20	
Uncollected taxes		
Evangeline Charles	2 00	
		$ 786 66

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF JANUARY 31, 1943

Debits

	Tax Sales on Account of Levy of		
	1941	*1940*	*1939*
Taxes sold to town	$ 10 76	$ 26 41	$ 18 56
12% Interest collected after sale		2 00	3 65
Redemption costs	9 50	13 50	13 50
	$ 20 26	$ 41 91	$ 35 71

Credits

Remittance to Treasurer during year		$ 22 16	$ 19 15
Deeded to town during year		19 75	16 56
Unredeemed taxes at close of year	$ 20 26		
	$ 20 26	$ 41 91	$ 35 71

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

On Account of Levy 1941

Forest product	$ 8 68	
Tibbett heirs	11 58	
		$ 20 26

MATTIE J. CROUSE,
Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Town of Chatham in account with Olin R. Hanscom Treasurer, for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1943.

DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Cash in Treasury, balance of cash on hand Jan. 31, 1942	$ 1,475 51
Received From:	
Automobile permits	190 83
Dog tax, 1941	5 40
Dog tax, 1942	24 60
Mattie J. Crouse, 1941 tax	718 48
Mattie J. Crouse, redeemed tax	35 66
Mattie J. Crouse, interest on redeemed tax	5 65
Mattie J. Crouse, interest on taxes, 1941	31 98
Mattie J. Crouse, 1942 taxes	6,240 01
Mattie J. Crouse, interest on taxes, 1942	2 07
George Anderson, pay for labor and tar on driveway	34 98
State of New Hampshire, a/c Chap. 223, Laws 1941	1,140 45
State of New Hampshire, National Forest Reserve fund	348 50
State of New Hampshire, bear bounty	5 00
State of New Hampshire, hedgehog bounty	20 40
State of New Hampshire, Savings bank tax	67 90

Received from Selectmen, community hall lighting	3 77	
Total receipts		$10,351 19
Paid by orders of the Selectmen		8,693 77
Balance in treasury, Jan. 31, 1943		$ 1,657 42

OLIN R. HANSCOM
Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From local taxes, current year	$ 6,242 08	
Property and Poll taxes, previous years	791 77	
From State and Federal governments	1,582 25	
From local sources, except taxes	259 58	
Total Receipts		$ 8,875 68
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1942		1,475 51
		$10,351 19

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expense	
General government	$ 571 91
Protection, persons and property	157 90
Health	2 80
Highways and bridges	2,309 56
Street lights, and public buildings	1,482 22
Public welfare	863 79
Patriotic purposes	3 42
Recreation	35 00

Unclassified	59 81	
Other governmental divisions	3,207 36	
		$ 8,693 77
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1943		1,657 42
		$10,351 19

DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

From Tax Collector		
Mattie J Crouse, taxes, 1942	$ 6,240 01	
Mattie J. Crouse, interest on taxes, 1942	2 07	
Mattie J. Crouse, taxes, 1941	718 48	
Mattie J. Crouse, interest on taxes, 1941	31 98	
Mattie J. Crouse, redeemed taxes	35 66	
Mattie J. Crouse, interest on redeemed taxes	5 65	
		$ 7,033 85
From State		
Savings Bank tax	$ 67 90	
Reimbursements	1,140 45	
Bounties	25 40	
Forest reserve	348 50	
		$ 1,582 25
From Local Sources Except Taxes		
George Anderson, for tar	$ 34 98	
Town Clerk, dog tax, 1941	5 40	
Town Clerk, dog tax, 1942	24 60	
Community Hall, lights	3 77	
Town Clerk, auto permits	190 83	
		$ 259 58

Total Receipts	$ 8,875 68
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1942	1,475 51
Grand Total	$10,351 19

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Town Officers' Salaries

Loren Andrews, salary	$ 50 00	
Arthur A. Hill, salary	50 00	
Louville Emerson, salary	100 00	
Olin R. Hanscom, salary	50 00	
Susan Charles, salary	36 00	
Merle W. Pitman, salary	22 50	
Perley R. Head, salary	15 00	
Albert C. Charles, salary	15 00	
Millard Chandler, salary	15 00	
Ruth Chandler, salary	5 00	
Victor Hanscom, salary	5 00	
Mattie Crouse, salary	105 50	
		$ 469 00

Town Officers' Expenses

Reporter Press, 150 reports	$ 58 25	
Town Officers' bonds	21 00	
N. H. Assessors, dues	2 00	
Mattie Crouse, two tax deeds	4 00	
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	6 11	
Louville Emerson, postage	2 99	
Hastings, drafting mortgage	2 00	
Dana A. Weeks, mileage	1 25	
Olin Hanscom, postage	87	
Susan Charles, postage	1 25	
		$ 99 72

Election and Registration		
Kathryn S. Carter, recording	$ 3 19	
		$ 3 19
Protection Persons and Property		
Insurance on buildings	$ 98 00	
Willis Bryant, fire bill, 1941	21 00	
Willis Bryant, fire bill, 1942	12 70	
Bounties on three bears	15 00	
Bounties on 56 hedgehogs	11 20	
		$ 157 90
Health		
Vital Statistics	$ 2 80	
		$ 2 80
Highways and Bridges		
Loan to Road Agent	$ 850 00	
Town maintenance, summer	634 95	
Town maintenance, winter	824 61	
		$ 2,309 56
Street Lighting and Public Buildings		
Street lights	$ 1,400 00	
School lights	69 46	
Town house	12 76	
		$1,482 22
Public Welfare		
Old Age Assistance	$ 371 21	
Town poor	492 58	
		$ 863 79
Patriotic Purposes		
Memorial Day, flags	$ 3 42	
		$ 3 42

Recreation		
Wiring community hall	$ 35 00	
		$ 35 00
Unclassified		
Rebate on Johnson tax	$ 37 30	
Air Raid Wardens' arm bands	2 25	
Taxes bought by town	20 26	
		$ 59 81
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		
Taxes paid to county	$ 1,058 58	
Paid to school district	2,148 78	
		$ 3,207 36
Total Payments		$ 8,693 77
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1943		1,657 42
Grand Total		$10,351 19

LOREN H. ANDREWS
ARTHUR A. HILL
LOUVILLE EMERSON
Selectmen of Chatham

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT
1942—1943

SNOW REMOVAL
1942 to April

Donald Chandler, plowing, 131 hrs at $1.50	$ 196 50	
Donald Chandler, truck, 3 hrs. at .70	2 10	
Donald Chandler, labor, 13 hrs. at .55	7 15	
Albert Charles, labor, 114 hrs. at .50	57 00	
Millard Chandler, labor, 76 hours at .50	38 00	
Madison Charles, labor, 7 hours at .50	3 50	
Fred Wiggins, labor 7 hours at .50	3 50	
Erville Fernald, tractor, 6 hours at $1.50	9 00	
Erlon Jones, labor on plow	13 30	
Total		$ 330 05

TAKING UP SNOW FENCE — 1942

Donald Chandler, truck 8 hours at .70	$ 5 60	
Donald Chandler, labor, 8 hours at .55	4 40	
Bill Barnum, labor, 6 hours at .50	3 00	
Millard Chandler, labor 8 hours at .50	4 00	
Fred Meader, labor, 4 hours at .50	2 00	
		$ 19 00
Sub total		$ 349 05

BARNES ROAD — 1942

Donald Chandler, truck 20 hours at .70	$ 14 00	
Donald Chandler, labor 20 hours at .55	11 00	
Millard Chandler, labor 12 hours at .50	6 00	
Total		$ 31 00

BUTTER HILL ROAD — 1942

Donald Chandler, truck 65 hours at .70	$ 45 50	
Donald Chandler, labor 77 hours at .55	42 35	
Millard Chandler, labor 58 hours at .50	29 00	
Albert Charles, labor, 32 hours at .50	16 00	
Walton Charles, labor 32 hours at .50	16 00	
Fred Meader, labor 16 hours at .50	8 00	
Fred Wiggins, labor 5 hours at .50	2 50	
Bill Barnum, labor 8 hours at .50	4 00	
Total		$ 163 35

HENRY HARVEY ROAD — 1942

Donald Chandler, truck 21 hours at .70	$ 14 70	
Donald Chandler, labor 21 hours at .55	11 55	
Bill Barnum, labor 2 hours at .50	1 00	
Fred Meader, labor 2 hours at .50	1 00	
Millard Chandler, labor 10 hours at .50	5 00	

Albert Charles, labor 8 hours at .50	4 00	
Walton Charles, labor 8 hours at .50	4 00	
Total		$ 41 25

ROBIN HILL ROAD — 1942

Donald Chandler, truck 6 hours at .70	$ 4 20	
Donald Chandler, labor 6 hours at .55	3 30	
Millard Chandler, labor 9 hours at .50	4 50	
Walton Charles, labor 5 hours at .50	2 50	
Albert Charles, labor 5 hours at .50	2 50	
Total		$ 17 00

ROBIN HILL ROAD — 1942

From Stow Line to Parker Boy's House

Donald Chandler, labor 2 hours at .55	$ 1 10	
Fred Meader, labor 2 hours at .50	1 00	
Walton Charles, labor 2 hours at .50	1 00	
Roger Emerson, Jr., labor 2 hours at .50	1 00	
Charles Kennett, labor 2 hours at .50	1 00	
Total		$ 5 10

LITTLE CHATHAM ROAD —1942

Donald Chandler, truck 108 hours at .70	$ 75 60	

Donald Chandler, labor 108 hours at .55	59 40	
Millard Chandler, labor 55 hours at .50	27 50	
Walton Charles, labor 8 hours at .50	4 00	
Clyde Garland, labor 6 hours at .50	3 00	
Harry Crouse, labor 6 hours at .50	3 00	
Roger Emerson, Jr., labor 6 hours at .50	3 00	
Fred Wiggins, labor 6 hours at .50	3 00	
Total		$ 178 50

GEORGE HILL ROAD — 1942

Donald Chandler, truck 1 hour at .70	$ 70	
Donald Chandler, labor 1 hour at .55	55	
Millard Chandler, labor 1 hour at .50	50	
Total		$ 1 75

WEEKS' ROAD — 1942

Donald Chandler, truck 6 hours at .70	$ 4 20	
Donald Chandler, labor 8 hours at .55	4 40	
H. C. Heald, Jr., truck 2 hours at .70	1 40	
H. C. Heald, Jr., labor 2 hours at .50	1 00	
Millard Chandler, labor 3 hours at .50	1 50	
Walton Charles, labor 1 hour at .50	50	

Albert Charles, labor 1 hour at .50	50	
Total		$ 13 50

CUTTING BUSHES — 1942

Heald Road, 11 hours	$ 5 85	
Barnes Road, 15 hours	7 65	
Butter Hill Road, 90 hours	30 60	
Henry Harvey Road, 20 hours	10 20	
Little Chatham Road, 50 hours	25 50	
Weeks Road, 10 hours	5 10	
Total		$ 84 90
Donald Chandler, 38 hours at .55	$ 20 90	
Fred Meader, 32 hours at .50	16 00	
Walton Charles, 32 hours at .50	16 00	
Roger Emerson, Jr., 32 hours at .50	16 00	
Charles Kennett, 32 hours at .50	16 00	
Total		$84 90

SUPPLIES BOUGHT FOR 1942

100 Feet 2x6 hemlock	$ 3 50	
1 Quart of oil and 5 lbs of grease	1 15	
Bolts and spikes	1 03	
2 Rakes	2 70	
Dynamite caps and fuse	13 25	
1 Pint of paint and 1 brush	1 16	
2 Cutting edges and 3 shoes; repair on lift	53 96	
Total		$ 76 75

LABOR DISMOUNTING PLOW — 1942

Donald Chandler, labor 2 hours at .55	$ 1 10	

Millard Chandler, labor 2 hours at .50	1 00	
Walton Charles, labor 2 hours at .50	1 00	
Albert Charles, labor 2 hours at .50	1 00	
Total		$ 4 10

REPAIR & LABOR ON ROAD MACHINE — 1942

Donald Chandler, truck 7 hours at .70	$ 4 90	
Donald Chandler, labor 7 hours at .55	3 85	
Bill Barnum, labor 6 hours at .50	3 00	
Fred Meader, labor 6 hours at .50	3 00	
Millard Chandler, labor 6 hours at .50	3 00	
Total		$ 17 75
Total for summer		$ 634 95

DONALD CHANDLER
Road Agent

SETTING UP SNOW FENCE — 1942

H. C. Heald, Jr., truck 3 hours at at .70	$ 2 10
H. C. Heald, Jr., labor 3 hours at .50	1 50
Donald Chandler, labor 16 hours at .55	8 80
Albert Charles, labor 16 hours at at .50	8 00
Walton Charles, labor 16 hours at .50	8 00

Millard Chandler, labor 16 hours at .50	8 00	
Total		$ 36 40

REPAIR AND LABOR ON SNOW PLOW — 1942

Arthur Hill, labor 14 hours at .50	$ 7 50	
Albert Charles, labor 16 hours at .50	8 00	
Donald Chandler, labor 15 hours at .55	7 70	
Erlon Jones, labor, material, welding, and mounting plow twice	66 96	
Total		$ 90 16

SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING — 1942

Winter 1942 - 1943

Arthur Hill, plowing 12 hours at $2.00	$ 24 00	
Donald Chandler, plowing 89 hours at $2.00	178 00	
Donald Chandler, labor 30 hours at .55	16 50	
Erville Fernald, tractor 19 hours at $2.00	38 00	
Erville Fernald, truck 2 hours at $1.25	2 50	
Albert Charles, labor 90 hours at .50	45 00	
Walton Charles, labor 63 hours at .50	31 50	
Millard Chandler, labor 21 hours at .50	10 50	

Lincoln Partridge, breaking out John Davis yard last year. 3 trips, $1.00 each trip	3 00	
Total		$ 349 00
Grand Total		$ 1,459 56

DONALD CHANDLER
Road Agent

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

Chatham, N. H., Feb. 11, 1943

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that the books of the Town of Chatham, N. H., have been audited, consisting of Treasurer's, Tax Collector's, Road Agent's, Clerk's and Selectmen's and found to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH E. CHANDLER,
Auditor.

CHATHAM CENTER CEMETERY FUNDS

Trustees' Report

Name of Fund	*How Invested*	*Amount of Principal*	*Rate of Interest*	*Balance of income on hand at beginning of year*	*Income during year*	*Expended during year*	*Balance of income on hand at end of year.*
Olive Eaton	N. H. Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	$200.00	2%	$12.00	$ 4.00	$ 4.00	$12.00
Fred Eaton	N. H. Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	2,000.00	2%	40.00	40.37	32.50	47.87
Mason H. Clay	Portland Savings Bank, Portland, Me.	100.00	2%	25.49	2.51		28.00
	Interest due in 1941 and received from Bank in Concord, N. H., during 1942 on $2,000.00 fund.				16.99		16.99
				$77.49	$63.87	$36.50	$104.86

OLIN R. HANSCOM
DANIEL B. BARNUM
DANA A. WEEKS
Trustees of Trust Funds, Town of Chatham, N. H.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

DISTRICT OFFICERS

SCHOOL BOARD

MISS SUSAN W. CHARLES	Term expires 1943
MRS. BERNICE EMERSON	Term expires 1944
MERLE PITMAN	Term expires 1945

Moderator

MILLARD CHANDLER

Treasurer

GLENORA HANSCOM

Clerk

MATTIE CROUSE

Auditor

DANA A. WEEKS

Superintendent

JOHN H. FULLER

School Nurse

HESTER C. BEMIS, R. N.

FINANCIAL REPORT

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1942

Receipts

Equalization fund from State	$ 2,496 15	
Appropriation from Selectmen	1,949 85	
Dog licenses	33 60	
Dividend from Fidelity Trust Co.	86 46	
Refund Fryeburg Academy tuition	25 00	
Total receipts, all sources		$ 4,591 06
Cash on hand July 1, 1941		169 94
Grand total		$4,761 00

Payments

Salaries of district officers	$ 102 00	
Superintendent's salary	146 69	
School census	25	
Expenses of administration	10 44	
Teachers' salaries	2,600 00	
Text books	26 72	
Scholars' supplies	37 83	
Flags	58	
Other expenses of instruction	6 20	
Janitor service	106 00	
Fuel	80 50	
Water, light and janitor's supplies	5 61	
Minor repairs and expenses	89 53	
Health supervision	52 00	
Transportation	614 00	
Academy tuition	637 00	
Other special activities	75	
Per capita tax.	80 00	
Total payments for all purposes		$4,596 10

Cash on hand June 30, 1942	164 90
Grand total	$4,761 00

Chatham, N. H., July 2, 1942

SUSAN W. CHARLES
BERNICE M. EMERSON
MERLE W. PITMAN
School Board of Chatham

REPORT OF TREASURER

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30· 1924

Cash on hand July 1, 1941	$ 169 94	
Received selectmen's appropriations	1,949 85	
Dog licenses	33 60	
Equalization fund from state	2,496 15	
Fidelity Trust Co., dividend	86 46	
Fryeburg Academy (refund)	25 00	
Total amount available		$4,761 00

SCHOOL AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school officers of Chatham and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

DANA A. WEEKS,
Auditor

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Board and Citizens of Chtaham:

I have been in this vicinity just a month trying to carry on in the absence of your Superintendent, Mr John H. Fuller. I have visited your schools but twice and so am not qualified

to make a report. However, I can make the following observations. The teaching is better than is usually found in one-room schools; the pupils seem happy and interested in their work, the relationship between teachers and pupils is excellent, the morale is superior and real learning is taking place.

This is a tribute to the work of Mr. Fuller and your teachers and reflects credit upon the school board and the citizens of the town. Only by the full cooperation of Superintendent, School Board, teachers, pupils, and an interested citizenry can such results be secured.

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY H. DOUGLASS,

Acting Superintendent.

Conway, New Hampshire, February 2, 1943.

TABLE I

Teachers and Schools — 1942 - 1943

School	*Teacher*
Eastman	Lucretia P. Chandler
Green Hill	Esther P. Baker

TABLE II

Statistics Year Ending June 30, 1942

School	*Pupils*	*Per Cent Attendance*	*Tardy*	*Visits of Supt.*
Green Hill	8	97.4	1	11
Chatham Center	9	96.	4	11
Eastman	20	91.	5	9

TABLE III

Medical Inspection Report Year Ending June 30, 1942

Examiner: Hester C. Bemis, R. N.

	Number of Defects	*Number Receiving Treatment*	*Corrections since last report*
Number examined: 34			
Defective vision	8	1	2
Defective teeth	13	2	9

Diseased tonsils	3	2
Defective breathing	1	
Adenoids	1	
Cases of communicable disease:		
Measles	13	
Mumps	4	
Whooping cough	7	
Skin diseases	5	
Number vaccinated	34	

The audiometer was used in this district in May. This made it possible for all children to have a very accurate test to determine any cases of defective hearing.

VITAL STATISTICS

Recorded in the Town of Chatham in the Year 1942

MARRIAGES

February 1, 1942, in Stow, Maine, Walter P. Eastman of Chatham, and Alice B. Thompson of Fryeburg, Maine.

May 21, 1942, in Conway, N. H., Robert E. Flanagan of Boston, Mass., and Mildred C. Riley of Chatham.

July 2, 1942, in Conway, N. H., Merton S. York of Chatham and Esther P. Baker of Chatham.

October 24, 1942, in Fryeburg, Maine, Everett Walton Charles of Chatham, and Mary Ellen Webster of East Conway, N. H.

BIRTHS

February 11, 1942, in Conway, N. H., Richard Charles, second child of Charles E. Kimball and Christine Beane Kimball.

March 10, 1942, in Conway, N. H., Marcia May, first child of Malcolm Eastman and Anna Hodsdon Eastman.

March 26, 1942, in Chatham, Mary Esther, eleventh child of Dean M. Charles and Evangeline Dyer Charles.

June 9, 1942, in Conway, N. H., Betty Marie, second child of Howard F. Verrill and Charlotte Eastman Verrill.

August 9, 1942, in Conway, N. H., Roberta Anne, first child of Wilmer B. Smith and Elizabeth Leighton Smith.

December 31, 1942, in Conway, N. H., Sunya Hope, second child of Woodrow L. Munroe and Abbie Weeks Munroe.

Birth Not Reported in Former Years

June 30, 1878, Lottie Cobb.

DEATHS

August 9, 1942, in Harrison, Maine, Jeannette Burnham, widow of Ralph Burnham, and daughter of David Kneeland and Caroline Walker Kneeland. Birthplace, Chatham. Age, 75 years, 4 months, 28 days.

September 16, 1942, in Chatham Center, Catherine Weeks, daughter of James M. Weeks, and Mary Osgood Weeks. Birthplace, Chatham. Age, 69 years, 1 month, 22 days.

November 7, 1942, in Conway, N. H. Lillian M. Bryant, widow of Lorenzo Bryant, and daughter of Samuel Harnden and Nancy Drew Harnden. Birthplace, Chatham. Age, 76 years, 10 months.

December 3, 1942, in Chatham, Gertrude M. Eastman, widow of Arthur Eastman, and daughter of Frank Pickering and May Morrison Pickering. Birthplace, Chatham. Age, 48 years, 9 months, 29 days.

Merritt Smith, a resident of Maine, and a former resident of Chatham, was buried in Chatham Center cemetery. No permit was given by the Clerk of Chatham, and no record of death received.

Respectfully submitted,

SUSAN W. CHARLES,
Town Clerk.